

IN ENGLAND'S HISTORY.

Bethel Primitive Chapel in Burnley, England, has issued a souvenir hand-book which contains copies of all its records. A minute passed in 1834 read: "That we do not allow young men and women of our society to court with each other on Sunday; neither do we allow our single men and women to walk arm in arm in the streets together at any time, nor do we allow them to stand in the streets together chatting." Another resolution forbade girl choristers wearing bows on their bonnets.

According to one of the old English chronicles, royalty in 1234 had nothing for a bed but a sack of straw. Even in the days of Queen Elizabeth at least half of the population of London slept on boards. Blocks of wood served as pillows. The sleeping chamber of the queen was daily strewn with fresh rushes. Carpets were unknown. Henry VI. immediately on arising tossed off a cup of wine. Tea, coffee and chocolate were, of course, unheard of at that time. Sugar was to be had only in drug stores and then by the ounce.

Great Britain, it is said, can claim the honor of having originated the postmark. The first one, which was used in London as long ago as 1660, was a very simple affair, consisting of a small circle divided into two parts. In the top portion were two letters indicating the month, while in the lower half the day of the month was shown. No endeavor was made to show the year, and it is only by dates of the letters on which the mark is impressed that it is possible to fix the date of its use. The earliest known was on a letter written in 1680.

In ancient times, before the invention of stirrups and luxurious saddles, horses were taught to kneel to permit their riders to mount. A beautiful Greek vase in one of the museums in St. Petersburg shows a war horse of many centuries ago kneeling low before an Amazon. The riders in those days mounted from the "off" side, in contradiction to the modern usage. Plutarch tells how in the first century of this era certain effeminate Roman riders found even the horse block of too little assistance and had their horses trained to kneel to them.

Private Car Lines.

The railroads seem very willing to have the private car lines brought under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. A railroad president is authority for the statement that lines are paid mileage, without discrimination, and the question of excessive charges is a matter for the shipper to settle with the car lines, so long as there is no law to govern their rates. Car mileage paying has been decided to be as legal as the payment of rental for property.

MITES OF MERRIMENT.

"Is marriage a failure?" "You can never tell till you've seen the wedding presents."

"Fashionable congregation, isn't it?" "Very. They're traveling along the straight and narrow path in automobiles."

"What's in a name?" exclaimed the Russian general. "There are about 42 letters in mine," answered his companion, jocularly.

She—"So your father wants you to go to work! What did he say?" He—"Said he thought I ought to find something to 'do' besides him."

Clarence—"And why do you think I am a poor judge of human nature?" Beatrice—"Because you have such a good opinion of yourself."

"Miss, I thought I heard a cry for help?" "Yes, sir, this young man was trying to kiss me!" "Who called for help; you or the young man?"

Hostess (to distinguished foreigner)—"I do hope you won't find it dull here." Distinguished Foreigner (politely)—"Ah, no, I will not find it dull. Are not you and your husband amusement enough?"

QUICK RESULTS.



W. J. Hill, of Concord, N. C., Justice of the Peace, says: "Don't Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I used them for disordered kidneys and backache, from which I had experienced a great deal of trouble and pain. The kidney secretions were very irregular, dark colored and full of sediment. The Pills cleared it all up and I have not had an ache in my back since taking the last dose. My health generally is improved a great deal."

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WRECK ON THE BIG FOUR.

Two Men Killed and Six Severely Injured in the Wreck of Fast Passenger Train No. 11.

Lafayette, Ind., May 16.—Two men were killed and six severely injured, Monday afternoon, in the wreck of the Big Four's fast passenger train No. 11, which crashed into an open switch at Otterbein, 15 miles west of this city, while running at the rate of 40 miles an hour. The mail and baggage cars were completely wrecked, and four passenger coaches were thrown from their trucks and dashed 100 feet ahead of the engine. The parlor car at the rear end of train did not leave the track. Almost every passenger was either cut by flying glass or bruised. Several narrowly escaped death.

The dead:

Herbert G. Haller, engineer, Indianapolis.

Hugh S. Robb, traveling salesman, Indianapolis.

The severely injured:

W. P. Peacock, traveling salesman, Indianapolis.

Walter Freeman, passenger, Chicago.

Elmer Hockersmith, passenger, Westport, Ind.

J. W. Esbert, mail clerk, Hamilton, O.

Dayton Brown, mail clerk, Indianapolis.

Thomas O. Fowler, Lafayette.

SAYS HE HAS A DUAL NATURE

An Alleged Assassin Pleads That He Is a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde in Real Life.

Somerville, N. J., May 16.—George H. Wood, on trial for the murder of George Williams near Watchung, N. J., says he is a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde in real life.

He does not deny killing Williams. He says simply that he has a dual personality—that, in his better form he knows nothing of his deeds when the spell of evil is on him.

Lawyers say his plea is unique in the history of criminology. It is to be advanced as soon as the jury is impaneled, in his attorney's opening statement. What evidence will be offered in its support the lawyers for the defense decline as yet to say.

Williams, a merchant at Watchung, started one day last winter to drive with a stranger to a farmhouse near town. A few hours after his departure he was found dead in his sleigh, with a bullet in his brain. Wood was arrested and identified as the man who accompanied him from Watchung. At the time of his arrest he professed that for three days his mind had been a blank and that he had no idea what he had done.

TRIO OF FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Three Painters Lose Their Lives by Falls in Different Sections of St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 16.—Three painters working on different jobs in different sections of the city were killed Monday by falls while at work.

John Guenther, engaged in painting the residence at 1314 Pestalozzi street, was at work on a scaffold about 35 feet from the ground. He made a misstep, lost his balance, fell and was instantly killed.

Richard Graysey, while painting the rear of a house at 5519 Clemens avenue, stood on a ladder swung about 20 feet from the ground. A rung of the ladder broke and Graysey fell, fracturing his skull. He died on the way to the city hospital.

Clarence Rogers, 29 years old, touched a live wire, stepped back and fell from a scaffold at 2665 Franklin avenue and was killed.

TWO SENSATIONAL SUICIDES.

Logan County, Illinois, Loses Two Citizens by Suicide in One Day.

Bloomington, Ill., May 16.—Logan county had two sensational suicides Monday afternoon. Charles Degarmo, aged 24, son of a prominent family, drowned himself in a pond at Atlanta because he had been rejected by the daughter of a wealthy farmer.

Steffan Matinsok, aged 50, despondent over domestic troubles, placed a double barreled shotgun against his breast and while in a sitting position pulled both triggers. His heart was blown out of his body and he was horribly mangled. He lived in Lincoln.

PEN FOR EX-CONGRESSMAN.

Ex-Congressman L. P. Ohlinger Sent to the Ohio Penitentiary for Eight Years.

Cleveland, O., May 16.—Ex-Congressman L. P. Ohlinger, ex-president of the closed Wooster (O.) national bank, pleaded guilty in the United States district court to the indictments charging him with having issued a draft when there were no funds in the bank to meet it.

Judge Tayler sentenced Ohlinger to eight years' imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary.

NEWS FROM MISSOURI.

Nevada Gives a Bonus.

The Nevada Commercial club has accepted the proposition of President T. P. McDonough, of the Kansas City, Nevada & Springfield railroad company, asking a bonus of \$10,000, in return for which the company agrees to erect and maintain passenger and freight depots, a machine shop, a car shop, a roundhouse with 12 stalls and an oil house. The company also agrees to construct and maintain within the limits of the town all necessary yards and switches for the operation of the railroad and to have the road in operation June 1.

Shot His Brother-in-Law.

James Beaver shot his brother-in-law, Henry Surbrug, through the hip on the Frisco train between Golden City and Lamar. Beaver was arrested and held for trial. This shooting was an outgrowth of a suit brought by Beaver to recover \$10,000 damages from his father-in-law, Frank Surbrug, for alienating his wife's affections. The trial resulted in a hung jury and the contestants and witnesses were on their way home when the shooting occurred.

Kicked a Boy From a Train.

The coroner's jury which investigated the death of young David Winget at Lacrosse found that the boy was thrown from the cars by a member of the crew on the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe freight train and fell under the wheels. The boy lived two hours after he was found and told several men that a brakeman kicked him off the train. A warrant will be asked for the arrest of the brakeman.

For Missouri Art Exhibit.

A circular letter issued by George J. Solway, chairman of the art commission appointed by the Missouri state commission, calls upon every artist in Missouri to submit his best work for exhibition in the Missouri building at the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Ore. Gov. Folk has assured the commission that the expense of transporting the art exhibit to Portland and return will be paid by the state.

Missouri Man Chosen.

Edwin Washington Stephens, of Columbia was elected president of the Southern Baptist convention at its 50th annual session held at Kansas City. Only one other name was mentioned for the honor, that of Rev. T. T. Eaton, of Louisville, Ky., who, however, declined to be a candidate. There was no opposition to the election of Mr. Stephens.

Missouri State Fair.

The Missouri state fair association has designated Tuesday of fair week as "Old Settlers' Day," when Interstate Commerce Commissioner Cockrell will speak; Wednesday as "Governor's Day," when Gov. Folk will speak; and Friday as "Kansas City Day," when Senator Warner will speak. The fair is to be held in August.

Had Her Money in a Grate.

Mrs. F. A. Stephens, at Centralia, hid \$65 in bills and her gold watch behind a log in the fireplace in her house a few days ago. The next morning, forgetting where the money was hidden, she built a fire in the fireplace and the money was burned. The watch was ruined.

Tornado in Missouri.

A tornado struck the town of Hampton, eight miles southeast of Platte City, and destroyed the general store of J. W. Harrington, a drug store, blacksmith shop, and badly damaged half a dozen residences. Several persons were injured, though no lives were lost. Platte City was visited by a severe hailstorm which damaged many windows.

Sedalia School Bond Troubles.

A Chicago brokerage firm agreed to take an old issue of Sedalia school bonds, bearing 6 per cent., at 4 per cent. interest, and now that the old bonds have been called in the company insists that the refunding be ratified by a vote of the people. For that purpose a special election will be held.

Enters School at 75 Years.

C. H. Allison, of Boonville, 75 years old, a graduate of Missouri State University in the class of 1872, has again entered the university in the engineering department.

Skull Crushed by a Kick.

Tom Harvey, the 10-year-old son of Jacob Harvey, was kicked in the head by a horse at Savannah. His skull was crushed. There is no hope of his recovery.

Water Plant for Carthage.

A municipal waterworks plant is to be built at Carthage this summer at a cost of \$175,000. A Kansas City firm of engineers will have charge of the construction.

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